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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$88 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$538 for a Small Entity

• \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.

• \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$88
 - \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.
 - \$45 for 5 total claims over 20.

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 4, 2004, enclosed are the following:

\boxtimes	Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533
	(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
\boxtimes	Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, which has
	been executed by the named inventor(s)
\boxtimes	Applicant claims small entity status
\boxtimes	Check in the amount of \$538 to cover the filing fee of \$385, Excess Claims Fee of
	\$88, and the \$65 surcharge under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.16(e)
	English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i)) fee for filing late.
\boxtimes	Other: Request for Corrected Filing Receipt w/Marked-up Copy of Receipt
	issued 6/4/04; Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449, and 4 Cited
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